

#2/IDS
Dawkins
6/16

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 22, 2000

jc525 U.S. PTO
09/533554
03/22/00

Applicant(s): Yoshio SATO
For: DRIVING UNIT OF A WELDING EQUIPMENT

Serial No.: Unknown Group: Unknown
Filed: Unknown Examiner: Unknown
International Application No.: N/A
International Filing Date: N/A
Atty. Docket No.: OPS Case 486

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

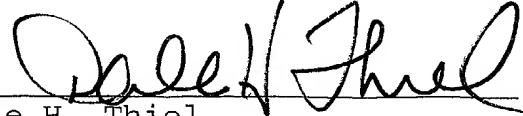
Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(b)(1) and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending application, filed concurrently herewith, entitled "DRIVING UNIT OF A WELDING EQUIPMENT" (Atty. Ref.: OPS Case 485). The above-identified co-pending application is owned by the same assignee of the instant application. Drawings from the above-identified application are submitted herewith for the Examiner's reference.

Also submitted herewith are several references for the Examiner's consideration, including the references discussed on page 1 of the instant application.

Consideration of the application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



Dale H. Thiel

DHT/jp

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL
& TANIS, P.C.
2026 Rambling Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1699
Phone: (616) 381-1156
Fax: (616) 381-5465

Dale H. Thiel	Reg. No. 24 323
David G. Boutell	Reg. No. 25 072
Ronald J. Tanis	Reg. No. 22 724
Terryence F. Chapman	Reg. No. 32 549
Mark L. Maki	Reg. No. 36 589
David S. Goldenberg	Reg. No. 31 257
Sidney B. Williams, Jr.	Reg. No. 24 949
Timothy B. Clise	Reg. No. 40 957
Liane L. Churney	Reg. No. 40 694
Brian R. Tumm	Reg. No. 36 328

Encl: Drawings from co-pending application
(Atty. Ref.: OPS Case 485) (4 sheets)
PTO-1449, and listed references

136.9803